

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

6. (currently amended) An image data printing system comprising:

- an image data memory device for storing image data therein;
- a print device including:
 - a first memory section obtaining and storing the image data stored in said image data memory device therein;
 - an image data converter for converting the image data stored in said first memory section into print data every time execution of print is instructed;
 - a print section capable of printing an image according to said print data;
 - a second memory section storing the image data stored in said first memory section after the print section has completed printing; and
 - a communication device including communication sections for transmitting and receiving the image data which are provided respectively for said image data memory device and said print device, and communication passages for connecting said communication sections to each other,

wherein the image data stored in said second memory section is provided with delete preventing data.

7. (currently amended) A print device comprising:

a first memory section capable of storing image data stored in an external image data memory device;

an image data converter for converting the image data stored in said first memory section into print data every time execution of print is instructed;

a print section capable of printing an image according to said print data; and

a second memory section storing the image data stored in said first memory section after the print section has completed printing,

wherein the image data stored in said second memory section is provided with delete preventing data.

8. (currently amended) An image data printing system comprising:

an image data memory device for storing image data therein;

a print device including:

a first memory section obtaining and storing the image data stored in said image data memory device therein;

print data making means for converting the image data stored in said first memory section into print data every time execution of print is instructed;

a print section capable of printing an image according to said print data;

a second memory section storing the image data stored in said first memory section after the print section has completed printing; and

a communication device including communication sections for transmitting and receiving the image data which are provided respectively for said image data memory device and said print device, and communication passages for connecting said communication sections to each other,

wherein the second memory section comprises a disc drive device, and

wherein the image data stored in said second memory section is provided with delete preventing data.

9. (currently amended) An image data printing system comprising:

an image data memory device for storing image data therein;

a print device including:

a first memory section obtaining and storing the image data stored in said image data memory device therein;

print data making means for converting the image data stored in said first memory section into print data every time execution of print is instructed;

a print section capable of printing an image according to said print data;

a second memory section storing the image data stored in said first memory section after the print section has completed printing; and

a communication device including communication sections for transmitting and receiving the image data which are provided respectively for said image data memory device and said print device, and communication passages for connecting said communication sections to each other, wherein the communication passages comprise a wire transmission system, and wherein the image data stored in said second memory section is provided with delete preventing data.

10. (currently amended) An image data printing system comprising:
an image data memory device for storing image data therein;
a print device including:
a first memory section obtaining and storing the image data stored in said image data memory device therein;
print data making means for converting the image data stored in said first memory section into print data every time execution of print is instructed;
a print section capable of printing an image according to said print data;
a second memory section storing the image data stored in said first memory section after the print section has completed printing; and
a communication device including communication sections for transmitting and receiving the image data which are provided respectively for said image data memory device and said print device, and communication passages for connecting said communication sections to each other, wherein the communication passages comprise a wireless transmission system, and

wherein the image data stored in said second memory section is provided with delete preventing data.

11. (previously presented) An image data printing method for printing image data stored in an image data memory device by a print device, comprising steps of:

transmitting image data from said image data memory device through communication means to said print device;

storing the image data received by said print device in a first memory section of said print device;

converting the image data stored in said first memory section into print data that can be printed in a print section of said print device;

performing a print operation by said print section in accordance with said print data;

storing the image data stored in said first memory section in a second memory section of said print device; and

providing delete preventing data to the image data in the second memory section.

12. (currently amended) A print device comprising:

a first memory section capable of storing image data stored in an external image data memory device;

print data making means for converting the image data stored in said first memory section into print data every time execution of print is instructed;

a print section capable of printing an image according to said print data; and
a second memory section storing the image data stored in said first memory section after
the print section has completed printing,
wherein the second memory section comprises a disc drive device, and
wherein the image data stored in said second memory section is provided with delete
preventing data.

13. (previously presented) The image data printing system according to claim 6, wherein
said image data is unconverted data.

14. (previously presented) The print device according to claim 7, wherein the image data
is unconverted data.